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Subject: Public Records Request

The Columbia County Sheriff's Office has completed your public records request dated July 12, 2019.

1. The total number of deputy-involved use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).

676 reports total.

2013-127 incidents

2014- 131 incidents

2015- 125 incidents

2016- 101 incidents

2017- 89 incidents

2018- 101 incidents

2. The total number of people that deputies used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).

Currently unavailable; we can provide the reports at a cost so that the data can be extracted

3. A copy of all complaints reported by civilians against deputies between 2013-2018.

Attached is a link to the IA complaint list

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u71feavrx8v8qyp/AAA1y7SeH0Ejq1-8xXR-0lTsa?dl=0>

4. A copy of any documents indicating whether the civilian complaints identified in request #3 were sustained.

Attached is the list of files

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u71feavrx8v8qyp/AAA1y7SeH0Ejq1-8xXR-0lTsa?dl=0>

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5. The policy manual of the sheriff's department.

Attached is link to General Orders

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6. The current union contract between the county and any sheriff's deputies unions.

We have no deputy union

7. All records regarding deputy-involved shootings (including fatal shootings, non-fatal shootings and shootings at a civilian that missed) between 2013-2018, including incident-level information specifying the date of each incident, race and gender of all subjects involved, what weapon if any they were armed with, any injuries or deaths resulting from the incident, the names of all deputies involved, whether administrative investigations found the incidents to be justified under sheriff's department policy and any disciplinary actions taken against the deputies as a result of the incident.

Attached is the Offense report

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8. All records regarding civilian deaths or serious injuries resulting from deputy-involved use of force between 2013-2018, including incident-level information specifying the date of each incident, race and gender of all subjects involved, what weapon if any they were armed with, any injuries or deaths resulting from the incident and the names of all deputies involved.

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9. The number of in-custody deaths in jails from 2013-2018 (separated by year), broken down by cause of death (homicide, suicide, accidental, natural causes, etc.)

2013 = 0

2014 = 1 Suicide

2015 = 1 Suicide

2016 = 0



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2017 = 0

2018 = 1 Suicide

10. Statistics showing the total jail population each year from 2013-2018 (separated by year).

2014- 229

2015- 224

2016- 215

2017- 216

2018- 200

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Murray Smith".

Murray Smith
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